

# MATURE DRIVER INFORMATION

## DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM

**H**elping Older Drivers Improve Skills, Avoid Accidents and Traffic Violations the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) 55 ALIVE Driver Safety Program is the nation's first and largest classroom driver improvement course specially designed for motorists age 50 and older.

The eight-hour course is taught in two, four-hour sessions spanning two days. The cost of the course is \$10.00. The course helps drivers refine existing skills and develop safe, defensive driving techniques.

AARP members and non-members alike may take the course. There are no tests.

Upon successfully completing the course, graduates of AARP 55 ALIVE may be eligible to receive a state-mandated multi-year discount on their auto insurance premiums. Since 1979, over 6 million people have completed the course.

The AARP 55 ALIVE course covers the following topics:

***Vision and hearing changes***

***Effects of medication***

***Reaction time changes***

***Left turns and other right-of-way situations***

***New laws and how they affect you***

***Hazardous driving situations***

**To find the class nearest you, call the toll free numbers at 1-888-AARP-NOW or 1-888-227-7669 and follow the prompts.**

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**FREE SERVICES FOR SENIORS AT DMV**

At age 60 a free identification card.

Register one vehicle for \$2 or less. Must be 65 or older on 1/1 of current year.

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## ***WEBSITES OF INTEREST***

Division of Motor Vehicles

[www.Alaska.gov/dmv](http://www.Alaska.gov/dmv)

Senior & Disability Services

<http://hss.state.ak.us/dsds/>

AARP

<http://www.aarp.org/>

Grand Driver

<http://www.granddriver.info/>

Commission on Aging

[www.AlaskaAging.org](http://www.AlaskaAging.org)

## TRANSPORTATION



**T**O find out about transportation options in your community please contact the nearest Senior Center in your area.

Older Persons Action Group

<http://www.opagak.org/NewFiles/local3.html>

You may also contact Senior & Disability Services, Information and Referral. This office provides information concerning senior programs throughout the state and refers callers to the appropriate agencies. This service is provided through the Anchorage office. For assistance contact the office at

1-907-269-3666 or toll free at 1-800-478-9996 or

<http://hss.state.ak.us/dsds/>

## ***Driver Rehabilitation Services***

are available in Anchorage through Providence Hospital Therapy Unit @ 1-907 562-2211

Outside of Alaska call the Assoc. of Driver Educators @ 1-608-884-8833  
<http://www.driver-ed.org/>